

House Resolution No. 3665

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge unparalleled contributions so generously given by Show-Me State residents to those in need in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Francie Broderick of Saint Louis has attained considerable distinction for work which enhances quality of life for people with serious mental illness; and

Whereas, on Saturday, June 11, 2005, Francie Broderick will be the guest of honor at “Imagine 30 Years: A Tribute to Francie Broderick” given by Places for People (PfP); and

Whereas, Executive Director of Places for People since 1989, Francie Broderick began her journey as a young social worker at the old State Hospital on Arsenal Street in the early 1970s; and

Whereas, when patients were ordered discharged by the courts in a movement known as deinstitutionalization, Francie Broderick worked with psychiatrist Hilary Sandall and nurse Mildred Dunn to help clients rent and furnish apartments; and

Whereas, deinstitutionalized patients with serious mental illness had few options other than living on the streets or in a limited number of boarding homes; and

Whereas, Francie Broderick became the first volunteer at Places for People, its first Director of the psychosocial-rehabilitation daytime “Club” program, and its first paid employee; and

Whereas, in her role as Executive Director, Francie Broderick has used her leadership skills, knowledge, and expertise to help Places for People grow from helping the first few, to helping thousands of people find homes, jobs, friends, and family:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the visionary leadership history of Francie Broderick with Places for People and to convey to her this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Francie Broderick of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal
District No. 72

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3665, adopted June 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker